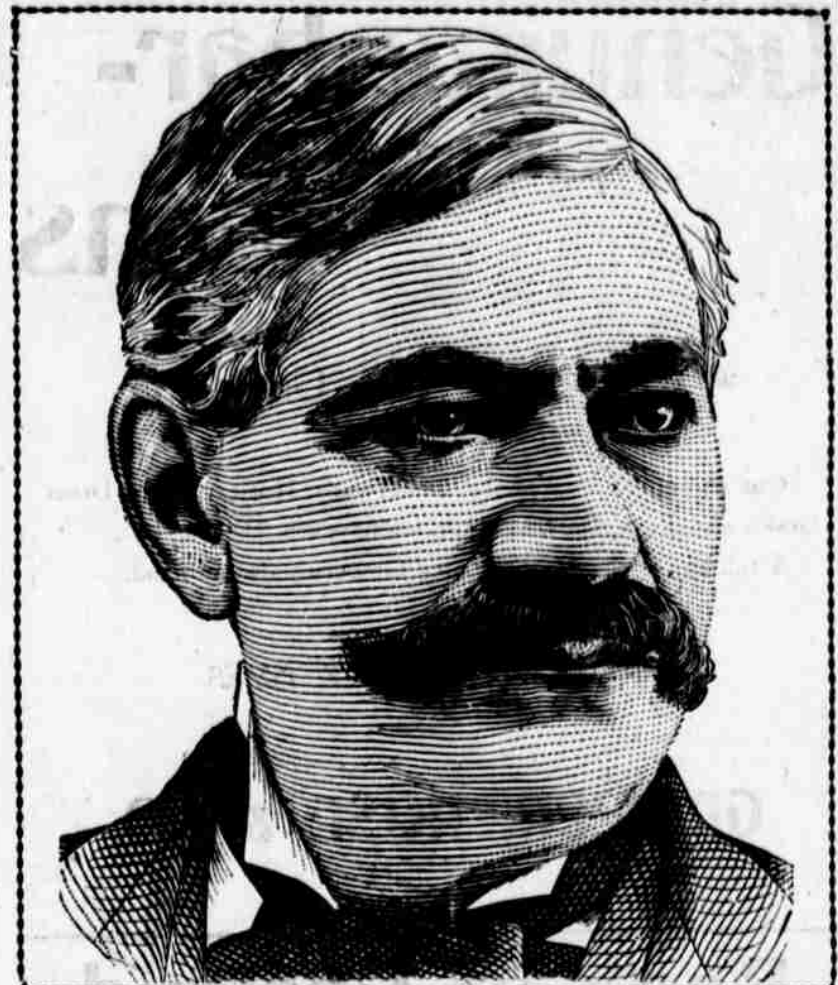


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Other specimens of ancient Egyptian fiction have since come to light, which appear to prove that the Nile valley was not only the birthplace of the arts and sciences, but was also the cradle of romance.—Stray Stories.

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Promotes Personal Liberty.

A British Constitutional Association has been formed for the purpose of "promoting personal liberty and limiting the functions of governing bodies accordingly."

## NEWS SUMMARY

Joseph Arthur, the playwright, is dead in New York, aged 57 years.

Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Grenfell died in London last week. He was born in 1845.

St. Viatures college at Bourbonnais, Ill., was destroyed by fire at night. None were injured.

The health department at Havana announces that no cases of yellow fever exist in Cuba.

The Calumet & Hecla Mining company directors have declared a dividend of \$15 per share.

King Edward opened the second parliament of his reign Monday afternoon with the customary ceremonies.

The Japanese government has declared March 10 as the date to be celebrated as the anniversary of the war.

A modified form of quarantine goes into effect against Havana and all Cuban and other tropical ports on March 1, at Mobile.

President Palma of Cuba says that he intends to recommend to congress an increase of the present force of 3000 rural guards to 6000.

The gold standard was adopted at the Algiers conference. France does not indicate any further policy regarding the Moroccan question.

The American steamer David has been wrecked on San Andrews island, off the Nicaraguan coast. The crew was saved, but the cargo was lost.

The senate has ratified the treaty with South America relating to quarantine regulations. The treaty is similar to that with European countries.

The war department has received a cablegram from San Domingo, saying that Harmon Caceres has announced that he will serve the unexpired presidential term.

Three men lost their lives fighting fire in the shaft of the Old Dominion mine at Globe, Ariz., Tuesday. Twelve boxes of powder in the tenth level burned without exploding.

The united mine workers of Illinois have unanimously endorsed the action of the national convention at Indianapolis in demanding an increase of 12½ per cent over the present scale.

The strained Franco-German situation appears to have increased somewhat, owing to the disheartened tone of the press, which, however, carefully avoids stimulating the war fever.

The senate has passed the bill authorizing the purchase of coal lands in the island of Batan, Philippine Islands; also the bill amending the Philippine tariff act on textile fabrics on shoes.

Father F. E. Leary, national chaplain of the G. A. R., who is ill at his home in Chapman, Mass., with pneumonia, is reported slowly sinking. His physicians held out no hope of recovery.

Returning to her flat to get her money Mrs. John Hanley met her death in Chicago in a burning apartment house. Mrs. Hanley had gone from the building with her son at the first alarm.

The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that fire in the town of Taira, sixty miles southeast of Fukushima, destroyed 600 houses and caused the death of thirty-seven persons.

In the British house of commons the statement was made that the transfer of Port Arthur from Russia to Japan does not affect the status of Wei Wei, which was leased to Great Britain by China.

Prince Pignatelli Strongelli, aged 19, son of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, committed suicide at Naples by shooting. He was to have been married in a few hours to a daughter of the Duke of Corigliano.

J. Milton Turner of St. Louis, formerly American minister to Liberia, is endeavoring to enlist the interest of Isthmian canal officials in the employment of negro labor from the United States in building the canal.

The bandits who kidnapped Colonel Robert Mannigan, the Deming, N. M., ranchman, from a stage near Silver City, N. M., are alleged to have collected \$2,000 ransom money to date, \$1,000 from the Colonel and \$1,000 from his son, yet they still hold him.

It is understood that the union miners will demand a 12½ cent increase in wages in the Pittsburgh district. Mitchell, when pressed about his meaning when he said there would be no strike, said that it applied to the bituminous coal situation.

Efforts have been started at Seattle, Wash., to secure a shipload of wheat for Japanese famine sufferers, to be shipped, if possible, on the Great Northern liner Dakota, sailing March 12. Late Oriental mail advices show that nearly a million people are starving.

A force of religious fanatics is reported to have invaded and overrun a portion of Sokoto, Africa, from the north; to have destroyed a French post near the frontier, killing five French officers and capturing two, and to have overwhelmed a British detachment.

## Backache, "The Blues"

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## Egotism a Great Power.

Egotism is the natural temptation of all those whose individuality is strong; the man of intense desires, of acute perception, of vigorous preferences, of eager temperament, is in danger of trying to construct his life too sedulously on his own lines; and yet these are the very people who help other people most, and in whom the hope of the race lies. Meek, humble, timid persons, who accept things as they are, who tread in beaten paths, who are easily persuaded, who are cautious, prudent and submissive, leave things very much as they find them.

## Suburbanites Secure Peace.

The "Silence Club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are season ticket holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town. The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

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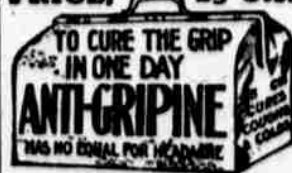
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